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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 11279

In re application of: ALEXANDER, R.

Serial No. 10/630,886

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: PROVIDING A RESISTIVE ELEMENT BETWEEN REFERENCE PLANE LAYERS  
IN A CIRCUIT BOARD

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	2	-	37	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	4	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

Harden E. Stevens, III  
Reg. No. 55,649

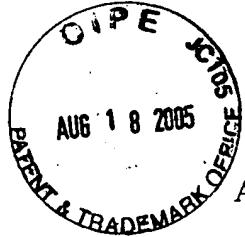
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2005

This is a reply to the Office action dated March 28, 2005 and to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 13, 2005, in this application. After entering the amendments and reviewing the remarks below, please reconsider this application and allow all pending claims.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Letter to Official Draftsman** is attached to this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are attached to this paper.

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